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ATTENTION: BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

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For: EG-VEGF NUCLEIC ACIDS AND POLYPEPTIDES AND METHODS OF USE

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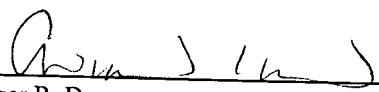
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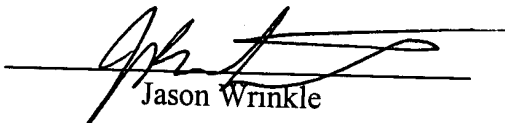
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